

2008 Current Fiscal Year Report: CCSP Product Development Committee for Synthesis and Assessment Product 3.3

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

2. Fiscal Year

2008

3. Committee or Subcommittee

CCSP Product Development Committee for Synthesis and Assessment Product 3.3

3b. GSA

Committee No.

29159

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

10/17/2006

6. Expected Renewal Date

10/17/2008

7. Expected Term Date

09/30/2008

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2008

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Secretarial Decision Memorandum

13. Effective Date

07/10/2006

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

1

16b. Report Date

06/29/2008

Report Title

Weather and Climate Extremes in a Changing Climate

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

To respond to public review comments on the 2nd draft of the report and to initiate work to produce the 3rd draft.

Start

End

10/22/2007 - 10/24/2007

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$12,000.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$20,000.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$117,000.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee will develop a draft Climate Change Science Program (CCSP) Synthesis and Assessment Product that addresses Topic 3.3: Weather and Climate Extremes in a Changing Climate. The Committee will update NOAA on the progress during the development of the CCSP Synthesis and Assessment Product for topic 3.3 and will agree upon the contents of the product before advising NOAA to adopt the language.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members will be appointed to assure a balanced representation of scientific views among preeminent scientists, educators, and experts reflecting the full scope of the scientific issues addressed in CCSP Synthesis and Assessment Product 3.3.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee's only FY08 meeting preceded submission of the final draft document for Administration approval. During its lifetime prior to FY08, the Committee held three open meetings. These focused on the development of draft document contents and the preparation of responses to public and peer review comments. These meetings were critical to the production of a comprehensive and balanced final document.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This Committee is essential so that the Secretary of Commerce can comply with duties imposed on the Department, including the Global Change Research Act of 1990 (P.L. No. 101-606, Section 106). There is no other source available to provide this information.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Christopher D. Miller DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, David	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	World Data Center for Paleoclimatology	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Bromirski, Peter	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Scripps Institution of Oceanography	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brooks, Harold	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	National Severe Storms Laboratory	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Cavazos, Teraza	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Centro de Educacion Superior de Ensenada, B.C. Mexico	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cohen, Stewart	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	University of British Columbia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Douglas, Arthur	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Creighton University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Easterling, David	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	National Climatic Data Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Emanuel, Kerry	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Groisman, Pavel	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	National Climatic Data Center (Visiting Scientist)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gutowksi, William	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Iowa State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hegerl, Gabriele	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	University of Edinburgh, Scotland	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Holland, Greg	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	National Center for Atmospheric Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Karl, Tom	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	National Climatic Data Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Knutson, Tom	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Komar, Paul	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Oregon State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kossin, James	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	University of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kunkel, Kenneth	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Desert Research Institute, Reno NV	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Levinson, David	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	National Climatic Data Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Mearns, Linda	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	National Center for Atmospheric Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Meehl, Jerry	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	National Center for Atmospheric Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Murnane, Richard	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Bermuda Biological Station	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Parmesan, Camille	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	University of Texas	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Peterson, Thomas	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	National Climatic Data Center	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Phillips, David	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Environment Canada	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pulwarty, Roger	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	NOAA Climate Program Office	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Smith, Richard	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	University of North Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stone, John	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Meteorological Service of Canada	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stouffer, Ronald	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Webster, Peter	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Georgia Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wehner, Michael	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Zwiers, Francis	10/20/2006	09/30/2008	Environment Canada	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 31

Narrative Description

As stated in the NOAA Strategic Plan, At NOAA, climate performance objectives are virtually identical to CCSP goals and are managed by the Climate Office, which assures consistency among DOC, NOAA, and CCSP strategic goals.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

As stated in the NOAA press release that accompanied its publication, SAP 3.3 "provides the first comprehensive analysis of observed and projected changes in weather and climate extremes in North America and U.S. territories.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities

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Reallocated resources

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Issued new regulation

☐

Proposed legislation

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Approved grants or other payments

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Other

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Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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Access Comments

N/A